

THE 10TH BIG ISSUE OF-

BEST OF THE WEST

STRAIGHT
ARROW



GHOST RIDER



DURANGO
KID



TIM
HOLT



TIM HOLT

THE GIRL IS ALL ALONE WITH A HEAD ROLLER IN AN OLD BRICK TOWN. THE MAN HAS SWORN TO KILL HER. AS HE LOOPS HIS GUN, THERE SEEMS NO CHANCE TO SAVE HER LIFE — FOR RECKLESS LIES, UNCOMMON AND WOUNDED, TWENTY MILES AWAY! CAN THE CRIMSON CAVALIER OF THE RED GRANDE PERFORM A MIRACLE EACH WEEK?

"DEATH
TRAILS THE LADY!"



IN A LOVELY KANSAS AND PEOPLE RAISED STATION, AN HOUR BEFORE MIDNIGHT—

DARWIN!

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YOU OLD FOG!















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— UNTIL THE DAY WHEN LONGHARE JOHN ROSE JUST ONE BANN TOO MANY!

THUN
GHOST
RIDER!

I HAVE BEEN WAITING
FOR YOU, LONGHARE JOHN—
TO TAKE YOU TO THE
REGION OF DARKNESS!

THAT AIN'T BUT ONE DARK
PLACE I'M GON TO
GHOST RIDER— IN THAT'S
MUN HOSOUT / SAY LEAD,
ROSE— I AIN'T NEVER
MISSED YET— **WHUU!**

BLAM!

THERE IS
ALWAYS A COST
THE LONGHARE—
AND THIS IS
IT!

I'M GONNA TAKE
YUH APART, RIDER—
AN' SEE IF
YU'RE REALLY
A GHOST, LIKE
THEY SAY!

MY NAME ARE
MYSTERIOUS
LONGHARE— AND
NOT OF THE
WORLD OF
MEN...

— BUT MY
PETS ARE
AS HARD AS
ANY NAME.

NO!

LONGHARE JOHN HAS MET MORE
THAN HIS MATCH / AND JUSTICE
IS SWIFT!

WE FUD YUH BUILT YU
MURDER, ROB-STEALIN,
KIDNAP, ROBBERY AN'
ABACK / LONGHARE
JOHN, I SENTENCE
YUH TUN HANG BY
THEY NECK UNTIL
DAID!

THEY DON'T
SHOOT US,
LAWMAN!

AND
JUSTICE
IS SURE!

I AIN'T
SHOOTED,
I TELL YUH,
I'LL COME
BACK / I'LL
COME BACK
TUN HAUNT
YUH...
AGHHN...

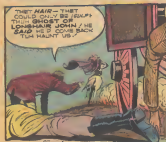
GLORY BE — WE SHORE
WUZ A MIGHTY TOUGH
HOWERS TUN THUN
LAST!

GOOT HILL CLAIMS
IT'S OWN...

WELL, THAT'S THUN
LAST O' LONGHARE
JOHN / WE WON'T
BE HEARDEN FROM
HIM AGGON / THANKS
TUN THUN GHOST
RIDER!

LONGHARE
JOHN
BORN WITH
WINGS OF
AND A FINE
KNOWING AS
MAY 1870

BUT— SOME WEEKS LATER...



NIGHT AFTER NIGHT...



A NEW BREED OF TROOPS...



ONLY ONE DECISION IS POSSIBLE...





MEANWHILE, THE GHOST RIDER CLOSES IN ON HIS QUARRY!



SUDDENLY — A CURTAIN OF FLAME SHOOTS UP OUT OF THE ROAD!



AND WHEN THE FIRE AND SMOKE IS AWAY.



A
FEW
NIGHTS
LATER...



WAL, THESE LAST FEW
CURT NIGHTS WIGHTS
THROWN THIN GHOST
ROOF OFF THIN
TRAIL. I'LL BE
HAWK TONIGHT — AN
THE TIME I'LL SET
THEM GHOST STARE
FOR SHORE...



THIS SHORE IS SOME
COSTUME, IF I MUST
EAT SO MYSELF.
ESPECIALLY THIS
WIS I HAVE OUTA
WRE. BAUER'S
HAWK — *HAWK
HAWK
HAWK!*



WHA COMES THIN STAGE —
BUT WHAT'S THAT BEHIND
ME? THIN GHOST
RIDER AGAIN!

I POOLED HIM ONCE BEFORE
AN' I KIN DO IT AGAIN! IF I
KIN ONLY REACH THAT FORD
BEFORE HE CATCHES ME...
I GOT A TRENCH FULL OF
GUNPOWDER DUG ACROSS
THIN ROAD...



MADE IT!
NOW TUN FIRE
DOWN INTO THAT
TRENCH OF
GUNPOWDER!
THIN GHOST
RIDER, I'LL NEVER
GET PAST THIS
WALL O' FLAME!



... BY THIN
TIME THEY
DIES
DOWN, I'LL
BE GONE AN' —

I AM
LONGHAIR
JOHN!
WHO TALKS
MY NAME???



IT'S THIN GHOST O'
LONGHAIR JOHN! AN'
THIS TIME — FOR
REAL! AN' (GULP)
HE'S TAKIN' ONE HIS
OWN HAND...

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the DURANGO KID

WHAT SHOULD
THE DURANGO KID DO
WHEN THE LAW GOES WRONG AND
CAN HE STOP A MAN WITH MURDER
ON HIS MIND, WHO SAYS -

VENGEANCE IS MINE!



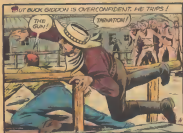
BACK IN RED FALLS





RIGHT DAY, THE TRAIN PULLS INTO RED HILLS







THAT NIGHT - AT PRYOR JOE GIDDEON'S HOUSE...



NOW I'LL TALK! I
DIDN'T KILL YOUR DAW MAMMY!
YOUR PA. GUESS. HERE DID IT!
HE WANTED THOSE HAWK AN'
YOUR DAW STOOD IN HIS WAY.
HE'S DEAD PA! / HE PAID ME
FIFTY TUN TAKE THEM
RAP FOR HIM.



AND HE PROMISED TUN GIT
ME PARDONED WHEN THINGS
COOLED DOWN. NOW THUN DOUBT-
CROSSER'S TRYIN' TO KILL ME.
KILLED SO I'LL NEVER TELL
WHAT I KNOW!



THAT'S THUN TRUTH!
HAWK'S A GUN, SONNY. USE
IT ON THUN **REAL**
KILLER!

NO.
AND NO.
NO!



I DON'T WANT THE GUN! I WANT
TO DO THIS WITH MY **DIRTY HANDS!**
I'LL CHOKE THIS BASTARD REAL DRY!



HOW 'BOUT
PUNISHIN' MY
THING I
EVER SEED!

BUT NO ONE WOULD ASK HIM!

THE DRAWER
KNOCKED OPEN...
MY GUNS
INSIDE...



YUH DIDN'T EXPECT
THIS, HUH? YOU TWO ARE
SECRETLY ONES WHO KNOW
MY SECRET—AND IN ONE
MINUTE YUH'RE **BOTH**
GONNA BE DEAD!



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ONE DAY LATER



STRAIGHT ARROW



WHEN THE TEN-STAR-LAW GOES CRACKER
AND THE LAW OF THE COURT ROOM PLAYS
HAWKBACK, IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER
KIND OF LAW TO FLY HIGH
ON JUSTICE —

THREE MEN RULE THE TOWN OF BAD PASS!



THEY CONTROL THE TOWN'S
MONEY, ITS COURT, AND ITS JAIL...





WE LIKE TO HELP FIND THE
KILLERS, MAAM — AND THERE'S
ONLY ONE WAY TO MAKE
THEM SHOW THEIR HANDS!
I'LL NEED YOUR HELP, KIDNA
NOW ON, FIND YOUR BROTHER
— GET IT?



NEXT DAY...

WELL, IT'S GOOD TO HAVE YOU
BACK HOME, SAMA BAKK, THEN
TEN YEARS SURE CHANGED
YOU A LIT 'OL' CAN BE
SURE THAT THIS
WILL BE READY
TO SERVE YOU
AND YOUR SISTER
AS ALWAYS!

THANKS,
MR. JUDGE.
LET'S GO,
DOROTHY!



KIDNA! HONORABLE THAT
POINT IS, HE'S SURE GONNA
TO MAKE THINGS EASIER
FOR US! I BETTER GET
TO KIDLEY AND BAKK
RIGHT AWAY!

HE'S DRY CODES



THAT'S
KID, KIDLEY!
DO GET HIM!

WHAT A
BREAK!

RIGHT!

ALL RIGHT, HONORABLE, TURN AROUND AND
REACH FOR ME! YOU'RE
MAKING MISTAKE — FOR
THE MURDER OF
SAMA BAKK!

YOU SURE
ACTED FAST,
SHERIFF — HATES
TODD MOST!



THINGS DO WORK FAST IN BAD PASS! THE TRIAL
IS HELD THE FOLLOWING DAY...

JUST ASK ME WENT OUT
AND FOUND THAT BODY THIS
MORNING, YOUR HONOR...
SAMA BAKK WAS
KILLED,
ALL RIGHT!

THEY SURE
KNOW WHERE
TO LOOK FOR
THAT BODY!
THE BAKKER
AND THE
SHERIFF, EN...



THERE'S ONLY ONE VERDICT!
THEY HONORABLE MURDERED
SAMA BAKK! AN' THEN
PRETENDED TUN BE HIS
VICTIM! I SENTENCE
YOU TO **AWAKK**
IN THE HONORABLE!

FROM THE LOOKS
OF THE COURT,
THERE'S NO USE
EVEN TRYING
TO CHANGE
THEIR MINDS...











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BACK TO OUR EARTH SIDE.
HURRY! THE MAIL MAN'S BRING-
ING MY NEW CAMERA!



JUNIOR
JUPITER!
YOU'RE OUR
BEELING TO-
DAY! YOU CAN
TODAY, TOO!

SAY! THAT CAMERA
TAKES ME SUPER GOOD!
YOU MUST HAVE IT!
SPURCH A
BRAND-NEW LOGO!

DON'T OBT
ME A DONG
JUST GOT IT FOR
CALLING WHITE
CLOVER-NE
BRAND
SAVING

HURRY!
TO GET
BE-PRAG
THURDAY

MAIL
COUPON



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I'VE BASHED A SWEET RADIO
AND A TELESCOPE TOO!
IT'S EASY SELLING TO
YOUR FRIENDS - AND YOU
GIVE THEM THESE SWEET ART
PICTURES -

THAT'S
FOR ME!



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